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New E-mail Notification System for *PCT Newsletter*, *PCT Applicant's Guide*, *PCT Highlights* and *PCT Working Group*

In order to better serve the WIPO user community, all of WIPO's e-newsletters and e-mail notifications will, as of 16 June 2015, be distributed through a new platform which will provide a more user-friendly layout and design. Furthermore, the following new e-newsletters will become available: *The WIPO Wire* bi-weekly selection of news and features; *DG's Highlights* and the *WIPO ADR Highlights* from the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

As far as PCT users are concerned, this new system will affect current subscribers to the e-mails announcing the latest publication of the *PCT Newsletter* and the latest updates of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, as well as the *PCT Highlights* (formerly *PCT Brief*) and PCT Working Group e-mail notification services. It will not, however, affect users who receive e-mails relating to ePCT and PCT-SAFE updates.

As from 16 June 2015, to continue receiving the e-mails that you have already subscribed to, and in particular, **to receive the e-mail announcing the publication of the June issue of the *PCT Newsletter***, please sign up now on our new platform at:

<https://www3.wipo.int/newsletters/en/>

When you access the new platform, you will see a central subscription page where you can manage all your WIPO e-mail and e-newsletter subscriptions, and update your contact information and preferences. The sign-up procedure is simple and will only take a few moments of your time.

Reminder: Change in the Eligibility Criteria for Fee Reductions for Certain Applicants

As announced in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2014, during the 46th session of the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) which was held in September 2014, amendments to the PCT Schedule of Fees were adopted to remove the fee reduction available for PCT-EASY filings, following the decommissioning of PCT-EASY with effect from 1 July 2015, and to revise the eligibility criteria for fee reductions for certain applicants from certain countries.

It is recalled that the change to the eligibility criteria for fee reductions will mean that natural persons who are nationals and residents of Singapore and the United Arab Emirates will no longer benefit from the fee reductions, whereas natural persons who are nationals and residents

of the Bahamas, Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Nauru, Palau, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia and Suriname will start to benefit¹.

An updated version of the table entitled “Applicability of 90% Reduction in Certain PCT Fees” has been prepared to show the situation on or after 1 July 2015, and is available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>

Note that the table showing the status prior to 1 July 2015 will continue to be available, in parallel, for a few months.

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Estonia, Hungary and Turkey: the Estonian Patent Office has begun, and the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) and the Turkish Patent Institute will begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The Estonian Patent Office, the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) and the Turkish Patent Institute, in their capacities as receiving Offices, have notified the International Bureau (IB) under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that they are/will be prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form with effect from 1 May 2015, in the case of the Estonian Patent Office, and from 1 June 2015, in the case of HIPO and the Turkish Patent Institute. The Offices (will) accept international applications filed using the ePCT-Filing function in the ePCT Portal. The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are indicated in Fee Table I(a); in the case of HIPO, the equivalent amounts of those reductions in HUF will be established shortly.

Furthermore, the Estonian Patent Office has notified the IB that it no longer accepts international applications with requests in PCT-EASY format with effect from 1 May 2015.

The notification containing the requirements and practices of the Estonian Patent Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 30 April 2015 at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

and the notifications containing the requirements of HIPO and the Turkish Patent Institute will be published at the same address shortly.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (EE, HU and TR))

The acceptance of ePCT-Filings by the above-mentioned Offices brings to 19 the total number of receiving Offices which do so².

¹ It is recalled that applicants from non-PCT Contracting States must file the PCT application together with an applicant who is a national of and/or resides in a PCT Contracting State, and may only benefit from the fee reduction if that applicant is also entitled to a fee reduction.

² ePCT-Filing is now available for online filing with the following receiving Offices: RO/IB, RO/AT, RO/AU, RO/BR, RO/CA, RO/CL, RO/EA, RO/EE, RO/EP, RO/FI, RO/HU, RO/IN, RO/LV, RO/MY, RO/NZ, RO/SA, RO/SE and RO/SG, RO/TR.

Singapore: clarification regarding the date/time from which the Office will no longer accept international applications with requests in PCT-EASY format

Further to the information that was published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2015 regarding the non-acceptance by the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore of international applications with requests in PCT-EASY format with effect from 1 June 2015, please note that it will still accept such applications on that date, but only up until 17:00, local time.

Decommissioning of the PCT-EASY Functionality of PCT-SAFE (Second Reminder)

As announced in *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2014, the PCT-EASY functionality of PCT-SAFE will be decommissioned as of 1 July 2015. Furthermore, the fee reduction under item 4(a) of the PCT Schedule of Fees will no longer be applicable as from that date. For further information, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2015, cover page.

Amendments to the PCT Regulations

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union adopted, during its meeting which was held in Geneva from 22 to 30 September 2014, amendments to the PCT Regulations which will enter into force on 1 July 2015 (for further information on those amendments, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2014).

The consolidated texts of the Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 July 2015, are now available in PDF format in Chinese, English and French (on the right hand side of the page) at, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/zh/texts/index.html>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/index.html>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/index.html>

Other languages will follow shortly.

Modified Administrative Instructions under the PCT

With effect from 1 July 2015, Sections 102*bis* and 335 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT have been deleted as a consequence of the decommissioning of PCT-EASY. The consolidated text of the Administrative Instructions, as in force from 1 July 2015, which includes those modifications, is available on the PCT website in English and French, in PDF format (on the right hand side of the page) at, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/>

The above-mentioned changes are explained in more detail in the following Circular Letters which were sent to PCT Offices: C. PCT 1443 and C. PCT 1454 (see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/circulars/>).

Modified PCT Forms

The following forms have been modified with effect from 1 July 2015, as a consequence of the decommissioning of PCT-EASY, and to adapt the wording in relation to the change in the eligibility criteria for fee reductions for certain applicants from certain countries:

PCT/RO/102	(Notification Concerning Payment of Prescribed Fees)
PCT/RO/133	(Invitation to Pay Prescribed Fees Together with Late Payment Fee)
PCT/RO/101	(Request form) (in the notes to the fee calculation sheet)
PCT/IB/375	(Supplementary Search Request) (in the notes to the form)
PCT/IPEA/401	(Demand form) (in the notes to the form)

The modified forms, in PDF and, where appropriate, editable PDF formats, are available (on the right-hand side of the page (see “Forms in force from July 2015”)) at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/index.html>

The above-mentioned changes are explained in more detail in the following Circular Letters which were sent to PCT Offices: C. PCT 1443 and C. PCT 1454 (see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/circulars/>).

Modified PCT Receiving Office Guidelines

Modifications have been made, with effect from 1 July 2015, to the PCT Receiving Office Guidelines, to take into account the decommissioning of PCT-EASY, as well as the changes relating to the eligibility criteria for fee reductions for certain applicants from developing and least developed countries.

The consolidated text of the Guidelines (PCT/GL/RO/13) is available in PDF and HTML formats, in English and French (on the right hand side of the page) at, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/gdlines.html>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/gdlines.html>

The above-mentioned changes are explained in more detail in the following Circular Letters which were sent to PCT Offices: C. PCT 1443 and C. PCT 1454 (see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/circulars/>).

PCT Information Update

EE Estonia (electronic filing; fees)

For information on the acceptance by the Estonian Patent Office as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing with effect from 1 May 2015, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that are now applicable, see “Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications”, above.

HU Hungary (electronic filing; fees)

For information on the acceptance by the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing with effect from 1 June 2015, see “Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications”, above. The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees will be established in HUF shortly.

IT Italy (telephone number; e-mail address; evidence of mailing a document)

The telephone number and the e-mail address of the Italian Patent and Trademark Office have changed, as follows:

Telephone: (39-06) 47 05 58 00

E-mail: contactcenteruibm@mise.gov.it

There has been a change in the requirements as to whether the Office would accept evidence of mailing of a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used; it will now accept such evidence.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (IT))

KR Republic of Korea (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

On 1 May 2015, the following depositary institution acquired the status of International Depositary Authority (IDA) under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made:

Korean Agricultural Culture Collection (KACC)
Agricultural Microbiology Division
National Academy of Agricultural Science
Rural Development Administration
166, Nongsaengmyeong-ro, Iseo-myeon
Wanju-gun, Jeollabuk-do 565-851
Republic of Korea

In addition, the address of the Korean Collection for Type Cultures (KCTC), an international depositary authority under the Budapest Treaty, has changed, as follows:

125 Gwahak-ro
Yuseong-gu
Daejeon, 305-806
Republic of Korea

For further information on these IDAs, see:

http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/budapest/guide/pdf/section_d.pdf

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex L)

SA Saudi Arabia (telephone and fax numbers; e-mail address; means of telecommunication; evidence of mailing a document; filing of PCT-EASY requests together with PCT-EASY physical media; fees; number of copies required)

The telephone and fax numbers and the e-mail address of the Saudi Patent Office (SPO) have changed, as follows:

Telephone: (966-11) 481 43 47, 481 46 53

Fax: (966-11) 481 33 76

E-mail: spo-pct@kacst.edu.sa

The Office has informed the International Bureau (IB) of changes concerning the filing of documents by fax – the original of the document must now be furnished within 14 days from the date of the invitation, instead of 14 days from the date of the transmission.

There has been a change in the requirements as to whether the Office would accept evidence of mailing of a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used: in addition to Aramex, DHL, Federal Express, TNT and UPS, it will now accept such evidence provided that the delivery service is a registered delivery service.

The Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB that, since 1 February 2015, it no longer accepts international applications with requests in PCT-EASY format. Consequently, the corresponding reduction under item 4 of the PCT Schedule of Fees no longer applied with effect from that date.

The Office has changed its requirement concerning the number of copies on paper of the international application to be filed with it as receiving Office: it now requires three copies, instead of one.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 and Annex C (SA))

SD Sudan (name of Office; location; telephone numbers; e-mail and Internet addresses; evidence of mailing a document; competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The name, location and telephone numbers of the Attorney General's Chambers, Commercial Registrar General's Office (Sudan) have changed, and the Office has notified its e-mail and Internet addresses, as follows:

Name of Office: Registrar General of Intellectual Property Department,
Ministry of Justice (Sudan)

Location: El Mogran Area
El Gumhoria Street
Khartoum
Sudan

Telephone: (249-91) 223 07 60, (249-18) 374 23 58

E-mail: adilhilal2001@yahoo.com

Internet: <http://www.ipsudan.gov.sd>

There has been a change in the requirements as to whether the Office would accept evidence of mailing of a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used; it will now accept such evidence.

The Office has also specified, with effect from 29 April 2015, the Egyptian Patent Office, in addition to the European Patent Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Sudan with the Registrar General of Intellectual Property Department, Ministry of Justice (Sudan), or with the IB, as receiving Office.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 and Annex C (SD))

TR Turkey (electronic filing; fees)

For information on the acceptance by the Turkish Patent Institute as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing with effect from 1 June 2015, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that are now applicable, see "Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications", above.

Search fee (Australian Patent Office, Austrian Patent Office (*corrigendum*), Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), United States Patent and Trademark Office)

As from 1 July 2015, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Australian Patent Office	SGD
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil).....	CHF
United States Patent and Trademark Office	ZAR

As from 1 August 2015, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in CHF for an international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).

The above-mentioned amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AU, BR, RU and US))

Corrigendum: please note that new equivalent amounts in KRW and ZAR for an international search carried out by the Austrian Patent Office were erroneously indicated in the Fee Table I(b), dated 1 April 2015, as published in the PDF version of *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2015. The correct amounts are KRW 2,316,000 and ZAR 24,470.

Supplementary search fee (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 1 August 2015, there will be a change in the amount payable in CHF for a supplementary international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), as indicated in Fee Table I(c).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex SISA (RU))

New/updated PCT Resources

Modified PCT Regulations, Administrative Instructions under the PCT, PCT Forms and PCT Receiving Office Guidelines

See under separate headings, above.

PCT FAQs

An updated version of the publication "Protecting your Inventions Abroad: Frequently Asked Questions About the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)" is now available in Spanish in HTML and PDF formats at, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/faqs/faqs.html>

http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/basic_facts/faqs_about_the_pct.pdf

Minor revisions have also been made to all other language versions of the above-mentioned publication. All language versions are now dated April 2015.

World Trade Organization

Seychelles

On 26 April 2015, Seychelles, which is already party to the PCT and the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, became a Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO), thus bringing the total number of Members to 161. The table of States party to the PCT and the Paris Convention and Members of the WTO has been updated accordingly at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/pct_paris_wto.pdf

It is recalled that under PCT Rule 4.10(a), it is possible to claim in an international application the priority of one or more earlier applications filed in, or for, any country party to the Paris Convention or in, or for, any Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that is not party to that Convention.

Warning About Requests for Payment of Fees

New invitation

Further to the many warnings that have been published in the *PCT Newsletter* about invitations to PCT applicants and agents to pay fees that do not come from the International Bureau of

WIPO (IB) and are unrelated to the processing of international applications under the PCT, a new invitation has been identified originating from “**Patent Registration – R & W Stretch Ceilings Ltd.**”. Note that the authors of this new invitation have even reproduced the official logos of the European Patent Office and WIPO. To view an example of the invitation, as well as the many other examples which have been brought to the attention of WIPO by PCT users, and for further information on such requests in general, see:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/pct_warning.html

PCT applicants and agents should note that it is the IB alone which publishes all PCT applications promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date (see PCT Article 21(2)(a)); there is no separate fee for such international publication, and the legal effects of international publication are set out in PCT Article 29.

If they have not already done so, PCT applicants and agents are advised to bring this information to the attention of the people responsible for handling payments of fees within their organizations, as well as to the attention of inventors who might also receive such requests. In case of doubt in relation to any such invitation, please do not hesitate to contact the IB at:

Telephone: (+41-22) 338 83 38

Fax: (+41-22) 338 83 39

E-mail: pct.legal@wipo.int

Advanced PCT Seminar at WIPO Headquarters

An advanced PCT seminar on the procedural aspects of the international and national phases, recent and future PCT developments, and the filing and management of PCT applications in ePCT, will be held at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva on 24 and 25 September 2015. The seminar is aimed at patent administrators, paralegals and other users who are already familiar with the PCT System, and the speakers will include experienced staff from across the PCT sector at WIPO. Registration and further details on the seminar are available at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/registration/form.jsp?registration_id=199

There is no registration fee for the seminar, which is limited to 50 participants. The registration deadline is 11 September 2015. Further information on the seminar may be obtained by sending an e-mail to: pct.our@wipo.int

New WIPO Publication

WIPO Policy Guide: Alternatives in Patent Search and Examination

A new WIPO Policy Guide: Alternatives in Patent Search and Examination, which has been prepared with the purpose of illustrating the various options available to countries for search and examination of patent applications, is available in English, French and Spanish, in PDF format at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pubdocs/en/wipo_pub_guide_patentsearch.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pubdocs/fr/wipo_pub_guide_patentsearch.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pubdocs/es/wipo_pub_guide_patentsearch.pdf

Practical Advice

Late payment fees when the PCT fees are paid more than one month after the date of receipt of the international application by the receiving Office

Q: I am the agent for an international application in respect of which, due to an administrative error, the transmittal fee, international filing fee and search fee were not paid within the one-month time limit for paying those fees, although they were paid two days after the expiration of that time limit. Will my payment be considered to have been made on time, and if not, will I have to pay a late payment fee to the receiving Office?

A: It is recalled that the time limit for the payment of the transmittal fee, international filing fee and search fee under PCT Rules 14.1(c), 15.3 and 16.1(f), respectively, is one month from the date of receipt of the international application. Where no or insufficient fees have been paid at the time of filing the application, the receiving Office may invite the applicant (for the first time) (using Form PCT/RO/102), without requesting any late payment fee, to pay the balance due within one month from the date of receipt of the international application (see the Receiving Office Guidelines (ROGL), paragraph 258, and the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, Section 304). This is not an obligation for the receiving Office, and so in your case, perhaps you did not receive this reminder.

Where, by the time the fees are due, the receiving Office finds that no fees were paid to it, or that the amount paid to it is insufficient to cover the fee or fees concerned, the receiving Office will, in accordance with PCT Rule 16*bis*.1, invite the applicant (using Form PCT/RO/133) to pay to it, within a month from the date of that invitation, the amount required to cover that or those fees, together with, where applicable, a late payment fee under PCT Rule 16*bis*.2 (see ROGL, paragraph 259). The late payment fee is 50% of the amount of the unpaid fees, or, if this amount is less than the transmittal fee, an amount equal to the transmittal fee. The amount will not exceed the amount of 50% of the international filing fee (not taking into account any supplemental fee where the international application contains more than 30 sheets) (see ROGL, paragraph 264). Note that if the applicant is entitled to a reduction in the international filing fee under items 4 and/or 5 of the Schedule of Fees, any late payment fee must be calculated on the basis of the international filing fee as reduced.

Given that you missed the one-month time limit for paying the fees, whether or not you will have to pay a late payment fee will depend on two things:

- If your payment is received by the receiving Office before it sends the invitation under PCT Rule 16*bis*.1, it will, in accordance with PCT Rule 16*bis*.1(d), be considered to have been received before the expiration of the time limit under PCT Rule 14.1(c), 15.3 or 16.1(f), as the case may be. In other words, if your payment reaches the receiving Office after one month from the receipt by it of the international application, but before it issues the invitation to pay the (extra) fees (Form PCT/RO/133), and provided that your payment covers the total amount due, no invitation to pay the missing amounts should be sent and no late payment fee should be required (see ROGL, paragraph 263). All receiving Offices are bound by this provision under PCT Rule 16*bis*.1(d).
- Also, even if the payment is not received before the receiving Office sends the invitation under PCT Rule 16*bis*.1, the receiving Office is not obliged to charge a late payment fee – this depends on the practice of the Office concerned (see ROGL, paragraph 264).

It is a best practice to pay the fees that are due upon filing an international application as soon as possible so as to avoid late payment of fees. Although the receiving Office will send the applicant either one or two reminders to pay missing fees, late payment can result in the payment of extra fees, and can ultimately result in the international application being considered withdrawn (via Form PCT/RO/117) in accordance with PCT Article 14(3) if they are not paid by the expiration of the extended period allowed under PCT Rule 16*bis*.1. The reminder procedure which has been established under the PCT, and the requirement that the fees must be paid well before the publication of the international application, help to ensure that applications are not considered withdrawn for non-payment of fees at a time when it is too late to prevent the international application from being published.

As far as payment of fees is concerned, please be aware that it is preferable not to make payments by check, as this payment mode takes longer, and also, certain checks may be refused by banks. In the case of applications filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office (RO/IB) using ePCT-Filing, fees can be paid immediately online, either with a credit card or by debiting a WIPO current account.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)
(situation on 15 May 2015)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
15 May 2015 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Mr. Tachibana and Mr. Hasebe	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
15–16 May 2015 Minneapolis, MN (US)	English	PCT presentation in the framework of the UIA Biotechnology Law seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell	UIA (International Association of Lawyers) Tel: (33-1) 44 88 55 66 Fax: (33-1) 44 88 55 77 E-mail: uiacentre@uianet.org
18 May 2015 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Mr. Tachibana and Mr. Hasebe	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) (see Tokyo, above)
20–21 May 2015 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Henninger	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
26–27 May 2015 Novosibirsk (RU)	Russian	PCT workshop WIPO speaker: Mr. Roy	ROSPATENT (Ms. Natalia Novikova, Department of Patent Information, State Public Scientific Technological Library of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences) Tel: (7-383) 266 25 85 E-mail: office@spsl.nsc.ru, opki@spsl.nsc.ru
28 May 2015 Alexandria, VA (US)	English	PCT lecture within the framework of the “Patent Administration: A Foundation for Success” course WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com
2–3 June 2015 Moscow (RU)	English and Russian	Presentations on the PCT and on Global IP databases within the framework of the StartUp Village 2015 WIPO speakers: Mr. Marlow and Ms. Amman	Skolkovo Foundation E-mail: startupvillage@sk.ru Tel: (7-495) 956 00 33 Internet: https://startupvillage.ru/main/en
4–5 June 2015 Stockholm (SE)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Happe	Trona Patentrådgivning (Ms. Rut Herbjørnsen) Tel: (46-708) 808 342 E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
8 June 2015 Helsinki (FI)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers: Mr. Takagi, Ms. Roenning and Mr. Leimberg	Finnish Patent and Registration Office (Mr. Juha Rekola) E-mail: juha-rekola@prh.fi
9 June 2015 Brussels (BE) <i>(note that only a limited number of places are available)</i>	French	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Section (Mr. Thierry Debled) E-mail: thierry.debled@ceipi.edu
10 June 2015 Dallas, TX (US)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org

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PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
16 June 2015 Tyumen (RU)	Russian	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	ROSPATENT Brezhnev Mikhail Vladimirovich) Tel/Fax: (7-3452) 390 085, (7-3452) 685 799 E-mail: m.v.brezhnev@yandex.ru; tum_voir@mail.ru
18 June 2015 Khanty-Mansiysk (RU)	Russian	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	ROSPATENT (Efanov Maxim Viktorovich) Tel/Fax: (7-3467) 36 18 78, 36 18 89, 36 18 87 E-mail: tp@tp86.ru; m_efanov@tp86.ru
7 July 2015 Fukuoka (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (Mr. Fukuda) Tel: (81-3) 54 02 18 57 Fax: (81-3) 54 02 18 59 Internet: http://unitt.jp/
9 July 2015 Hokkaido (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (see Fukuoka, above)
14 July 2015 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (see Fukuoka, above)
4 August 2015 Minneapolis, MN (US)	English	PCT lecture within the framework of the "Patent Administration: A Foundation for Success" course WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com
9 September 2015 New York, NY (US)	English	PCT lecture within the framework of the "Patent Administration: A Foundation for Success" course WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (see Minneapolis, above)
24–25 September 2015 Geneva (CH)	English	Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT): procedural aspects of the international and national phases, recent and future PCT developments, and filing and management of PCT applications in ePCT. Note that attendance is limited to 50 people. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Mr. Sandage, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Reischle, Mr. Abidine, Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Sim, Mr. Tachibana Mr. Thobie, Ms. Chatel, Mr. Marlow, Ms. Metcalfe, Ms. Weiss, Mr. Yu, Ms. Gateau, and others, to be announced	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at its Geneva Headquarters On-line registration and further information: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/registration/form.jsp?registration_id=199 Deadline for registrations: 11 September 2015 E-mail: pct.our@wipo.int
5 October 2015 Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Hansjörg Kley) Tel: (41-52) 226 00 00 Fax: (41-52) 226 00 09 E-mail: hansjoerg@kley.ch
8–9 October 2015 Cary, NC (US)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell Other speaker: Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office)	North Carolina Bar Association (Ms. Angela Allen) E-mail: aallen@ncbar.org

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PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
14–15 October 2015 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle Other speaker: Mr. Wolff (former staff member of the PCT Legal Division, WIPO, former member of the Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office, now retired)	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
26–27 October 2015 Ottawa/Gatineau (CA)	English	Canadian PCT Roundtable WIPO speakers: Mr. Sim Other speakers: Ms. Auría Lansac (European Patent Office) and others to be announced.	Intellectual Property Institute of Canada E-mail: admin@ipic.ca
30 October 2015 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the 14th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (29-30 October 2015) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd (Ms. Sarah Packham) Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: sarah.packham@management-forum.co.uk
4–5 November 2015 Munich (DE)	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
10 November 2015 Los Angeles/ Glendale, CA (US) <i>(previously scheduled to take place in San Diego)</i>	English	PCT lecture within the framework of the "Patent Administration: A Foundation for Success" course WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com
24 November 2015 Basel (CH)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Sarah Brunner) Tel: (41) 61 324 84 22 E-mail: sarah.brunner@novartis.com
2–3 December 2015 Paris (FR)	French	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet and other speaker, to be announced	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr
3–4 December 2015 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities (including practical presentations on PCT eServices) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd (Ms. Sarah Packham) Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: sarah.packham@management-forum.co.uk
8 December 2015 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (see Paris, above)

PCT Webinars			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
26 May 2015 17:30 to 18:30, Central European Time	English	IPC & the PATENTSCOPE search system WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6998199462440870913
28 May 2015 8:30 to 9:30, Central European Time	English	IPC & the PATENTSCOPE search system WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6998199462440870913

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and contact numbers
9 June 2015 Dallas, TX (US)	English	PCT Boot Camp: Learn the Basics Speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org

PCT Fee Tables (amounts on 15 May 2015, unless otherwise indicated)

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. The international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 5.189. A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30) and the handling fee, as well as an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States—see footnotes 2 and 16. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction.) The footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

eq	equivalent of –	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MXN	Mexican peso	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NOK	Norwegian krone	USD	US dollar
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	INR	Indian rupee	NZD	New Zealand dollar	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian Rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	PGK	Kina	ZAR	South African rand
		COP	Colombian peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty		
		CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	RON	New leu		
ALL	Albanian lek	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AMD	Armenian dram	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won	RUB	Russian rouble		
AUD	Australian dollar	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SDG	Sudanese pound		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	SEK	Swedish krona		
BAM	Convertible mark	GBP	Pound sterling	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	THB	Baht		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	TJS	Tajik somoni		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TND	Tunisian dinar		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 May 2015, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
						Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶ (CHF 100)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 200)	Item 4(d) ⁸ (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available								CA
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50 <i>(or eq in local currency)</i>	USD	1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,273	14	–	191	287	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD	1,848	21	–	278	417	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30 ⁹	USD	1,384	16	–	–	–	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,273	14	96 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	120	EUR	1,273	14	96 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,384	16	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	AU EP
BR	BRL ¹⁰	online: 175 on paper: 260	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	200	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD	1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP
BY	USD	50	USD	1,384	16	–	–	–	EP RU

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]

(amounts on 15 May 2015, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,384	16	104	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD	1,799	20	135	(from 1.7.15:–)	270	406	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹¹	130	CLP eq USD ¹¹	1,384	eq USD ¹¹ 16	eq USD ¹¹ 104	(from 1.7.15:–)	208	312	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	(from 1.7.15:–)	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN
CO	COP	865,000 ¹²	COP eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	AT, BR, CL, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD	250	USD	1,384	16	104	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	CL EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,384	16	104	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR	163	EUR	1,273	14	–	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	1,273	14	96	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	EP
DE	EUR	90	EUR	1,273	14	96	(from 1.7.15:–)	191	287	EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	9,480	110	710	(from 1.7.15:–)	1,430	2,140	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available									
DO	USD	275	USD	1,384	16	104	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330	15	100	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD	1,384	16	104	(from 1.7.15:–)	208	312	EP RU
EC	USD ¹³	–	USD	1,384	16	104	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	CL EP ES
EE	EUR	120	EUR	1,273	14	–	–	191	287	EP
EG	USD	142	USD	1,384	16	–	–	–	–	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR	130	EUR	1,273	14	96	–	191	287	EP
ES	EUR	74.99	EUR	1,273	14	96	(from 1.7.15:–)	191	287	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR	1,273	14	–	–	191	287	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	60	EUR	1,273	14	96	(from 1.7.15:–)	191	287	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP	948	11	–	–	142	214	EP
GD	Information not yet available									
GE	USD ¹⁴	100	USD	1,384	16	104	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁵	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,384	16	–	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR	1,273	14	96	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD	1,384	16	104	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD	200	USD	1,384	16	104	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	EP ES
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	(from 1.7.15:–)	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF	11,800	HUF	392,000	HUF 4,400	HUF 29,500	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁶ or EUR ¹⁶ or USD ¹⁶	100 96 104	CHF or EUR or USD	1,330 1,273 1,384	15 14 16	100 96 104	(from 1.7.15:–)	200 191 208	300 287 312	See footnote 17
ID	IDR	1,000,000	IDR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	(from 1.7.15:–)	–	–	AU EP JP KR RU
IE	EUR	76	EUR	1,273	14	–	–	–	–	EP

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
IL	ILS 554	USD 1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	208	312	EP IL US
IN	INR 17,600 (filing by natural person: 3,250; filing by small entity: 8,800)	USD 1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	208	312	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IR	IRR ¹³ –	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 190,800	2,200	–	28,700	43,000	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,273	14	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁸	JPY 164,300	1,900	12,400 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	37,100	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP RU
KN	Information not yet available						EP
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	100 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	300	AT AU JP ¹⁹ KR
KZ	KZT 10,264.80 ²⁰	USD 1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,384	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹³ –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,273	14	96 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	191	287	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,273	14	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 68.87	EUR 1,273	14	96 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	191	287	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹³ –	CHF 1,330	15	100 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 ²¹	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 ²²	EUR 1,273	14	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	100 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,273	14	96 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP
MX	USD 323.70 ²³	USD 1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	CL EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²⁴ 550 (paper filing) ²⁴	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,273	14	–	191	287	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 10,990	120	–	1,650	2,480	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 1,945 <i>(from 1.7.15: 1,797)</i>	22 (20)	146 (–)	293 (270)	439 (405)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹³ –	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PA	USD 200	USD 1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,384	eq USD 16	eq USD 104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,384	16	104 <i>(from 1.7.15:–)</i>	–	–	AU

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
PH	PHP	3,500	USD	1,384		16	104 (from 1.7.15:—)	208	312	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330		eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR	20.90	EUR	1,273		14	96 (from 1.7.15:—)	191	287	EP
QA	Information not yet available									
RO	RON	360	EUR	1,273		14	96 (from 1.7.15:—)	191	287	EP RU
RS	RSD	7,140 ²⁵	RSD eq CHF	1,330		eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	EP
RU	RUB	850	USD	1,384		16	104 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	USD	1,384		16	—	208	312	CA EG EP KR RU
SC	USD ¹³	—	USD	1,384		16	—	—	—	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330		eq CHF 15	—	—	—	EG EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	12,070		140	910 (from 1.7.15:—)	1,820	2,720	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,953		22	147 (from 1.6.15 after 17:00:—)	294 (294)	441 (441)	AT AU EP JP KR
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,273		14	96 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	EP
SK	EUR	66 ²⁶	EUR	1,273		14	96 (from 1.7.15:—)	191	287	EP
SM	EUR	70	EUR	1,273		14	—	—	—	EP
SV	USD	200	USD	1,384		16	104 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	CL EP ES
SY	USD ¹³	—	USD	1,384		16	104 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	AT EP RU
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF	1,330		eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	AU CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS ¹³	—	USD	1,384		16	—	—	—	EP RU
TM	USD ¹³	—	USD	1,384		16	104 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	EP RU
TN	TND ¹³	—	CHF	1,330		15	—	—	—	EP
TR		None	CHF	1,330		15	100 (from 1.7.15:—)	(from 1.6.15: eq CHF 200)	(from 1.6.15: eq CHF 300)	EP
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,384		16	104 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁷	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,384		16	104 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	EP RU
US	USD	240 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 120 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 60 ²⁸	USD	1,384		16	104	208	—	AU EP IL KR RU US
UZ	USD ¹³	—	USD	1,384		16	104 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD	150	VND eq CHF	1,330		eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR	16,720		190	1,260 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,384		16	—	—	—	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,384		eq USD 16	eq USD 104 (from 1.7.15:—)	—	—	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 15 May 2015, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹									
AT ³⁰	EUR 1,864 *(from 1.7.15:	CHF 1,947 SGD 2,790)	KRW 2,316,000	SGD* 3,000	USD 2,112	ZAR 24,470				
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,789 *(from 1.7.15:	CHF 1,583 ZAR 19,930 SGD 2,290)	EUR 1,525	KRW 1,882,000	NZD 2,311	SGD* 2,460				
BR ³¹	Online: *(from 1.7.15: **(from 1.6.15:	BRL 1,685 CHF 519 EUR 484)	CHF* 560	EUR** 550	USD 540					
	On paper: *(from 1.7.15: **(from 1.6.15:	BRL 2,525 CHF 778 EUR 726)	CHF* 840	EUR** 824	USD 809					
CA	CAD 1,600	CHF 1,183	EUR 1,137	USD 1,284						
CL	USD 2,000	CHF 1,922	EUR 1,765							
	In case of filing by an natural person or a legal entity ² :		USD 400	CHF 384	EUR 353					
	In case of filing by a university ³² :		USD 300	CHF 288	EUR 265					
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 310	EUR 297	USD 342						
EG ³³	EGP 4,000 *(from 1.6.15:	CHF 483 EUR 480)	EUR* 443	USD 525						
EP ³⁴	EUR 1,875 JPY 251,600 USD 2,125 *(from 1.6.15: **(from 1.7.15:	CHF 1,958 NOK 17,000 ZAR 24,620 GBP 1,365 SGD 2,800)	DKK 13,960 NZD* 3,026 NZD 2,761)	GBP* 1,474 SEK 17,040	HUF 577,000 SGD** 3,020	ISK 287,000				
ES ³⁴	EUR 1,875	CHF 1,958	USD 2,125							
FI	EUR 1,875	CHF 1,958	USD 2,125							
IL	ILS 3,554	CHF 875	EUR 809	USD 909						
IN	INR 10,000 In case of filing by an individual:	CHF 157	EUR 142 INR 2,500	USD 163 CHF 39	EUR 36	USD 41				
JP ¹⁸	JPY 70,000	CHF 567	EUR 522	KRW 638,000	SGD 766	USD 577				
KR	For international applications in Korean: KRW 450,000 USD 422 For international applications in English: KRW 1,300,000 USD 1,219	AUD 526 AUD 1,519	CHF 378 CHF 1,093	EUR 362 EUR 1,046	NZD 539 NZD 1,558	SGD 540 SGD 1,560				
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 6,750 *(from 1.6.15: **(from 1.7.15: ***from 1.8.15:	CHF* *** 95 CHF 109 HUF 31,800 CHF 121)	EUR* 91 EUR 102 USD 127))	HUF** 27,900 USD** 108)	USD* 103					
	For international applications in English: RUB 28,000 *(from 1.6.15: **(from 1.7.15: ***from 1.8.15:	CHF* *** 393 CHF 453 HUF 132,100 CHF 502)	EUR* 376 EUR 425 USD 525))	HUF** 115,800 USD** 450)	USD* 426					
SE	SEK 17,040 USD 2,125	CHF 1,958	DKK 13,960	EUR 1,875	ISK 287,000	NOK 17,000				
US	USD 2,080 *(from 1.7.15: For small entity ²⁹ : *(from 1.7.15: For micro entity ²⁹ : *(from 1.7.15:	CHF 1,998 ZAR 25,250) USD 1,040 ZAR 12,620) USD 520 ZAR 6,310)	EUR 1,835 CHF 999 CHF 500	NZD 2,660 EUR 918 EUR 459	ZAR* 23,410 NZD 1,330 NZD 660	ZAR* 11,700 ZAR* 5,850				
XN	DKK 13,960 USD 2,125	CHF 1,958	EUR 1,875	ISK 287,000	NOK 17,000	SEK 17,040				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 15 May 2015, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 35}
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 888	CHF 200
	– for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,243	
	– for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,776	
EP	CHF 1,958	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,958	CHF 200
RU	CHF 166 (265) ³⁶ (from 1.6.15: 191 (305) ³⁶) (from 1.8.15: 212 (339) ³⁶)	CHF 200
SE	CHF 1,958	CHF 200
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,958	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 560	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 15 May 2015, unless otherwise indicated)

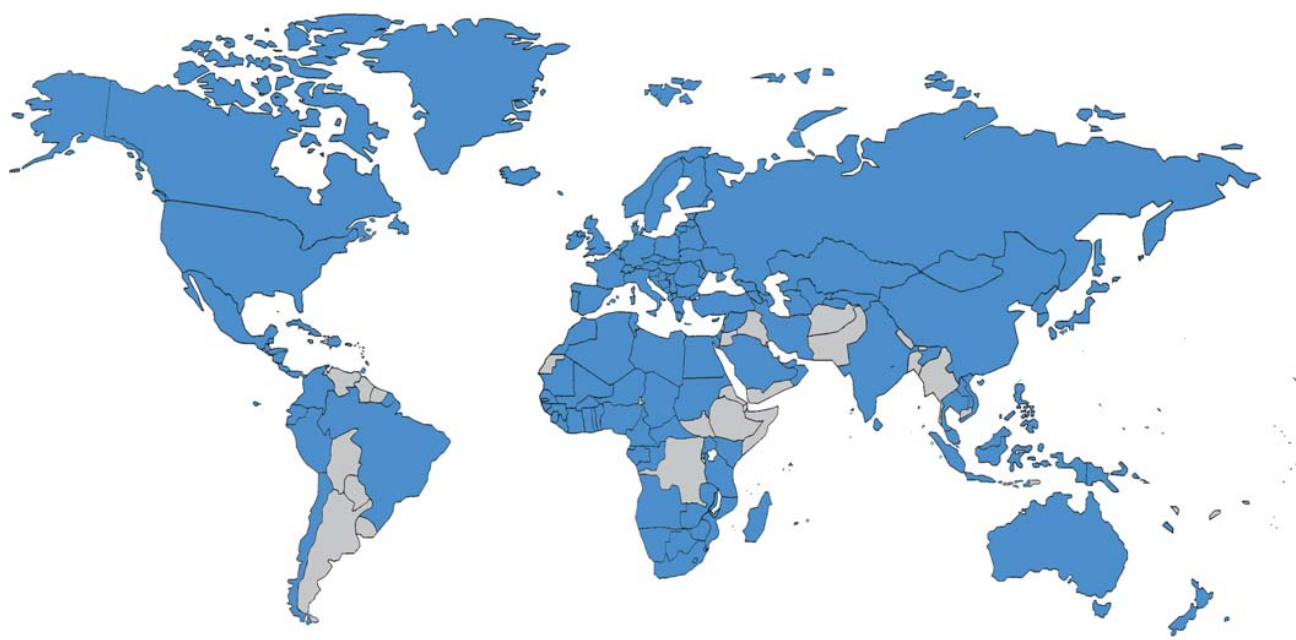
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁷	Handling fee ^{2, 37} (CHF 200)
AT ³⁰	EUR 1,749	EUR 191
AU	AUD 590 820 ³⁸	AUD 278
BR ³¹	Online: BRL 630	BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper: BRL 945	
CA	CAD 800	CAD 270
CL	USD 1,500	USD 208
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300	
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG ³³	EGP 3,000	USD 208
EP ³⁴	EUR 1,930	EUR 191
ES	EUR 589.49	EUR 191
FI	EUR 600	EUR 191
IL	ILS 1,523	ILS 766
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000	USD 208
JP	JPY 26,000 ¹⁸	JPY 24,700
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 238,000
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 ³⁹ 4,050 ⁴⁰	USD 208
	For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 ³⁹ 15,750 ⁴⁰	
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,820
US	USD 600 760 ⁴¹	USD 208
	For small entity ²⁹ : USD 300 380 ⁴¹	
	For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 150 190 ⁴¹	
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,430

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees.pdf>
- 3 Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF), fees are due for each page (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the international application is filed on paper together with a copy in electronic form, in character coded format, of the request and the abstract. The reduction under Item 4(a) of the Schedule of fees will no longer be available in respect of international applications filed on or after 1 July 2015.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 8 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 9 This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT) of 18%.
- 10 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, see Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property No. 211/09 of 14 May 2009.
- 11 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 25% if the applicant is a natural person, a small or medium enterprise, a public or private university recognized by the National Ministry or a non-profit entity promoting the development of scientific and technological research.
- 13 The amounts are not yet known or, where known, are subject to periodical revision. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- 14 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 15 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 16 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 17 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an international application filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 18 This fee is reduced by two thirds where the application is filed in Japanese by an individual, a small or medium-sized enterprise that has commenced business or been established less than ten years, or a micro enterprise. For further details, see: http://www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho_keigen.htm
- 19 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 20 This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT). Applicants may consult the receiving Office or a registered patent attorney for the latest applicable VAT rate.
- 21 This fee is reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a public university, a small or medium enterprise (in accordance with the criteria of the charter for small or medium enterprises) or a natural person who is a national of and resides in one of the States entitled to a reduction under the PCT (for the list of States see www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf).
- 22 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 23 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 24 Plus MYR 60 for each sheet in excess of 30 for electronic filings, and MYR 70 for each sheet in excess of 30 for paper filings.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 26 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 27 This fee is reduced by 95% where all applicants are also inventors and by 90% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 90%.
- 28 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for international applications filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, see 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 30 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 31 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium enterprise or an academic institution.
- 32 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, see: http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 33 The search fee payable to the Office is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 34 The search fee payable to the EPO and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as well as the preliminary examination fee payable to the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, see the relevant footnote in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP) at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html>
- 35 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 36 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 37 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 38 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 39 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 40 In all cases where footnote 39 does not apply.
- 41 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

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AL Albania (EP)	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IS Iceland (EP)	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Armenia (EA)	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ²	MT Malta (EP) ²	SM San Marino (EP)
AO Angola	DE Germany (EP)	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MX Mexico	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP ⁴)
AU Australia	DM Dominica	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MY Malaysia	SV El Salvador
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KM Comoros (OA) ²	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NA Namibia (AP)	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) ²	TD Chad (OA) ²
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BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	TN Tunisia
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CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HR Croatia (EP)	MG Madagascar	RW Rwanda (AP)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP)	SA Saudi Arabia	
CO Colombia	ID Indonesia		SC Seychelles	
	IE Ireland (EP) ²		SD Sudan (AP)	
	IL Israel		SE Sweden (EP)	
			SG Singapore	

¹ Extension of European patent possible.

² May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

³ Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 March 2015.

⁴ Only international applications filed on or after 19 August 2014 include the designation of Sao Tome and Principe for an ARIPO patent.

Where a State can be designated for a regional patent, the two-letter code for the regional patent concerned is indicated in parentheses (AP = ARIPO patent, EA = Eurasian patent, EP = European patent, OA = OAPI patent).

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Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, applicants should always use the latest version of the e-filing software used to generate the request form, or the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 16 September 2012 and 1 January 2015, respectively). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities. Where possible, applicants are encouraged to use ePCT-Filing in order to benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.